

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Samarth Sarthi et al. :  
: Group Art Unit: 3626  
Application No. 09/648,861 :  
: Examiner: Vanel Frenel  
Filed: September 20, 2004 :  
: Attorney Docket No.: DB000877-000  
For: PRODUCTION AND :  
DISTRIBUTION SUPPLY CHAIN :  
OPTIMIZATION SOFTWARE :

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following Request for Reconsideration is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination.

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